



Edgewood Primary School

Building skills and values for life

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Summer Term PE News and Success

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been another action-packed term of sport and activities at Edgewood and here is the summary:

Y5/6 Basketball – 5th place in the Nottinghamshire

We start with the phenomenal journey of the 5/6 basketball team. They were lucky enough to take part in the Hucknall completion as a late entry due to another school dropping out. After finishing 2nd in the semi-final, the team then won the Hucknall final (thanks to a brilliant final against Linby which ended 8-6!) and took gold. The team were then invited to the District Final.

In the district final at Ashfield School, the team won all of their games. The team (with little practice) listened to instructions really well and worked extremely hard and overcame the top teams in the district. This win also qualified the team for the Nottinghamshire School Games.

The Nottinghamshire School Games is a celebration of the best sporting teams from schools across the county. Our basketball players enjoyed a star-studded opening ceremony at Nottingham Tennis Centre, which included an international football freestyler, singer and street dancer! After the formalities were dealt with, the team travelled over to the Nottingham Wildcats Arena for their matches. With 2 wins and 2 defeats, the team finished a very respectable 5th in the county – a great journey for the players, which started in Selston in October!



Pop Lacrosse – Gold medal and 5th place

A rare dry day in Hucknall allowed the Y5/6 Pop Lacrosse to take place at National Academy. Edgewood Blue and Red had been training for three weeks in preparation. Both teams did themselves proud, with the blue team finishing in 5th place and the red team finishing 1st – in the district!

Quicksticks Hockey – Silver medal in the district

Mr MacLeod took two teams along to the local competition. Both teams finished in the top 6, with Team A even grabbing gold! The team travelled to the District final and came a very close 2nd place, only losing in the final!

7-a-side Hockey – Gold medal in the district

With a one-off tournament for the 7-a-side Hockey, the competition was fierce. Yet again though, the group that took part performed marvellously together and finished the evening with another gold medal!

Edgewood Cricket Teams

All of the cricket teams were involved in a number of training sessions and were well-prepared for their respective competitions!

YEAR 5 – 4th place

YEAR 5/6 Girls – 3rd place

*Year 6 – 8th place in **Nottinghamshire***



Year 5/6 High 5 Netball – Bronze medal

A first for many of the girls involved, it was great to get them involved in this competition. As some of the girls were also involved in basketball over the year, they used their knowledge to help the less experienced players. 3rd place in the local competition was after a lot of hard work (especially with a number of new and complicated rules!)

Year 3/4 Mini Tennis – Silver medal

During June, a group of 4 children from Year 3/4 took to Holgate Academy for the Mini Tennis competition. After 3 games, they ended up with a Silver medal! It was

great to see some younger children taking part and excelling in a local competition!
Well done Evie, Alyssa, Noah and Lewie!

Year 5/6 Rounders – Bronze medal

Well done to the rounders team, who after no training, took part in a district competition. They did themselves proud and performed admirably, achieving a 3rd place finish.



KS1 Football Festival and KS1 Quad Kids Athletics – Silver medal

Two great afternoons were had by staff and children at the local football festival and athletics competition. It is great to see so many enthusiastic children taking part! Well done to all that were involved!

Sports Week – [please see the school website and facebook page for information and more images!](#)



Primary School Games

The culmination of the school sporting calendar took place on Monday 11th July. Involving the 8 top performing schools, the games are a celebration of the sport that has taken place over the year.



After wins in Hockey, Rugby and great performances in speed stacks, speed bounce, rowing and tri-golf, the 16 competitors from Edgewood found themselves in 1st place going into the athletics in the afternoon! A good showing in the afternoon allowed the school to finish in the medals, with a Silver medal overall!

It really was a great way to celebrate the sporting success of the school this year!



Thank you so much to all the parents/carers that have helped with transport this year. It would have been impossible to take part and be as successful as we have without you. The



support at all competitions has been fantastic and the atmosphere that has been created has really spurred the children on this year!

School Games Mark

Thanks to the hard work of staff and pupils and the support from parents and carers, we as a school are proud to announce that we have achieved the silver School Games mark for 2015/16.

We have met certain criteria:

- Provide **ALL** students with two hours or PE and sport per week (plus additional extracurricular activity).
- Engage at least 35% of students in extracurricular activity every week (in fact – **we engage at least 47%**).
- Use the School Games formats to provide the opportunity for both boys and girls to take part in the appropriate level of competition with at least two B teams (**we took part in 36 School Games activities and took four B teams over the year!**).
- Promote the School Games to parents and the local community at least once every half term (**we provide regular updates on social media and through the website – including match reports and competition results!**).
- Engage at least 10% of students in leading, managing and officiating School Games activity (**we engage 28% of students**).
- Engage students in the planning and development of School Games activity.
- Utilise sports coaches to support school sport (**football, archery, fencing, goalball, ultimate frisbee, dance, badminton, hockey, climbing, slacklining, basketball**).
- Have active links with at least three local sports clubs.



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